

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
 for the  
 Southern District of Georgia

United States of America )  
 v. )  
 Steve Lewis, aka "Jaleel" ) Case No: CR604-00010-008  
 Date of Previous Judgment: March 2, 2005 ) USM No: 11989-021  
 (Use Date of Last Amended Judgment if Applicable) ) Jason A. Craig  
 ) Defendant's Attorney

**Order Regarding Motion for Sentence Reduction Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2)**

Upon motion of  the defendant  the Director of the Bureau of Prisons  the court under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) for a reduction in the term of imprisonment imposed based on a guideline sentencing range that has subsequently been lowered and made retroactive by the United States Sentencing Commission pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 994(u), and having considered such motion,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the motion is:

DENIED.  GRANTED and the defendant's previously imposed sentence of imprisonment (as reflected in the last judgment issued) of \_\_\_\_\_ months **is reduced to** \_\_\_\_\_.

**I. COURT DETERMINATION OF GUIDELINE RANGE (Prior to Any Departures)**

Previous Offense Level: 29 Amended Offense Level: 27  
 Criminal History Category: II Criminal History Category: II  
 Previous Guideline Range: 97 to 121 months Amended Guideline Range: 78 to 97 months

**II. SENTENCE RELATIVE TO AMENDED GUIDELINE RANGE**

The reduced sentence is within the amended guideline range.  
 The previous term of imprisonment imposed was less than the guideline range applicable to the defendant at the time of sentencing as a result of a departure or Rule 35 reduction, and the reduced sentence is comparably less than the amended guideline range.  
 Other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

**III. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** The Court has denied the motion for reduction of sentence based on factors identified in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), namely the history and characteristics of the defendant and the need to protect the public from further crimes of the defendant. At the time of the instant offense, the defendant already had three prior felony cocaine-related convictions. The imposed sentence of 108 months more adequately addresses that fact and the associated public safety concern than any reduced sentence could.

Except as provided above, all provisions of the judgment dated March 2, 2005, shall remain in effect.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Order Date: March 13, 2008

  
 Judge's signature

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (if different from order date)

B. Avant Edenfield  
 United States District Judge  
 For the Southern District of Georgia

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